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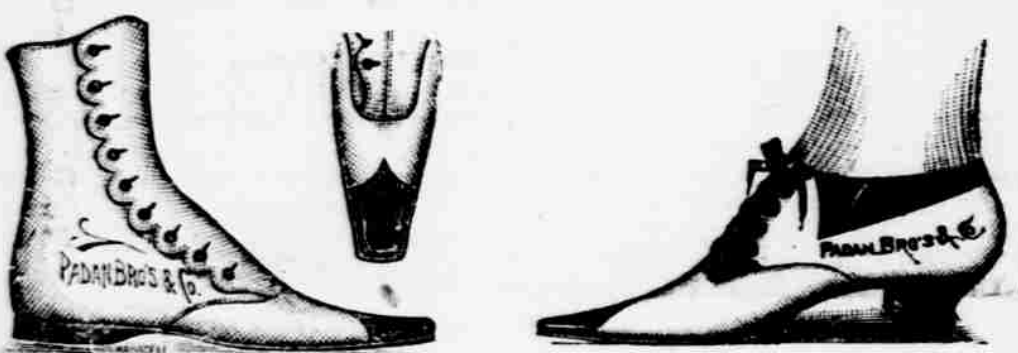
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## County Correspondence.

### SOMERSET SNAP SHOTS.

SOMERSET, Neb. Feb. 27th.

Andrew Latimer and R. S. Fidler were North Platte visitors last week.

J. H. Knowles and wife were in Maywood Monday.

W. A. and Norman Crandall, of Wellfleet, passed through here for the Platte valley for hay last week.

Old grandpa Latimer is in rather poor health this winter.

Andrew Latimer did Wellfleet Monday.

James H. Jolliff is suffering severely with a lame back.

J. H. Knowles and Mr. Sellers were in North Platte last week.

M. H. McDermott, expects to place his twin boys in the care of his sister at Farnam.

A. H. Mullikin, returned from the valley after the rain, saying he would try farming the sandhills this year.

Geo. W. Rhodes, and family have moved in to keep house for M. H. McDermott.

Will Jones pulled out Monday, bound for the land of bears and wildcats.

This locality was visited Monday afternoon and night by the finest rain for the time of year that can be recalled by the oldest settlers. Now look out for the good crops that are sure to follow. O. I. C.

### Maxwell Melange.

Did it really rain last Monday or was it a dream?

G. W. Snyder was a North Platte visitor last Saturday.

Catholic services were held here last Saturday, Rev. Father O'Toole officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. St. Marie, of Brady Island, attended our literary society last Saturday night.

Quite a number of persons are complaining of having bad colds. Mrs. Longpre's baby is on the sick list.

Frank Martin, of Brady Island, was here last Saturday.

T. Hanrahan made a trip to the Island Monday.

There was no singing school last Monday evening because of the rain, only four of the scholars being present. They will be hoarse for several days.

Our new storekeeper has a canary which is a beautiful singer. On clear days his singing can be heard all over Maxwell. He must have attended singing school.

A large number of persons from the Island and elsewhere were present at the dance on the 21st inst., and everybody had a delightful time. The music was splendid, and at midnight the dancers repaired to the home of Mrs. McNamara, where they were served with a bountiful supper, after partaking of which they returned to the school house to dance until the early hours.

Why not have a dance—a masquerade ball on St. Patrick's Eve, March 17th. There is no reason why every one can't dance on that night, and it is generally celebrated by a dance in other places.

There was a larger number of persons present at the last meeting of the literary society than ever was here before. I know that I do not exaggerate when I say that there were nearly one hundred in attendance. Long planks and boards had to be carried in for seats, and even then many had to stand up or sit down on the floor. The first part of the programme consisted of recitations, reading and songs. The singing schools sung two songs—namely, "The Spring Time" and "Good-night," and received many compliments for their singing. The question debated was, "Resolved, that a man will do more for fame and honor than he will for money." It was decided in favor of the negative of course. The paper was read by Miss Ellen McCullough. George Clark officiated as president of the literary, as the real president was absent, and so great was the order kept that you could hear a pin drop. The next question to be debated is, "Resolved, that the hope of reward is a greater incentive to action than the fear of punishment." As the spring time is approaching, farming will soon commence and many will not have time to attend the literary, therefore, while it does continue, let each one try to be prepared to perform his part well, and make the remaining weeks of the literary joyful affairs to be remembered with pleasure. CLYDE.

### MYRTLE MIXTURE.

MYRTLE, Feb. 27, 1895.

Myrtle was favored with a good rain Monday night. Everyone is

feeling happy, as it was thought it couldn't rain in this part any more.

Mr. and Mrs. Brunk came out on their farm to-day to make preparations before moving to the ditch near Hershey, where they have rented a farm. G. Gold will live on the farm at this place this season.

The sale of the late C. H. Lane came off Saturday the 23d. As the terms of the sale were cash mostly everything sold pretty low.

Miss Lena Crabtree came home from North Platte Saturday. She will commence teaching at the McGrew school house March 4th.

Mrs. Lena Combs is now recovering fast from a sickness of two months duration. Her many friends wish to see her around soon again.

H. Groat has rented a farm near Hershey. He will take possession the beginning of March.

Art Marr started for Ravenna, Neb., on Monday, where he intends to work during the coming summer.

The new Myrtle school house will soon be completed if the weather is favorable to work at it. It is now receiving a coat of paint. C. E. Diehl was in these parts Tuesday.

The Misses Dolly and Myrtle Brunk, Katie Crabtree and Mary Wiberg, who have been attending school at North Platte, visited their my friends at Myrtle a few days last week, returning home on Monday.

The Christian Endeavor at White Plains is increasing in interest. Last Sunday evening the house was well filled.

The Misses Crabtree invited about twenty young people to their home Saturday evening. Games were the feature of the evening and to say they enjoyed themselves is putting it very mild. At a seasonable time cake and pop-corn was served which all did justice to; each one going home feeling as though they had spent a very pleasant and sociable time.

The literary society held at White Plains on Friday evenings is still being carried on with a great deal of interest. Last Friday evening the house was filled to the door. The programme was well rendered. The question, "Resolved, that the mental capacity of the sexes are equal," was well discussed and was decided in favor of the ladies.

Commissioner Diehl was at home a few days wass week. C. H.

### Nichol Nuggets.

NICHOLS, Feb. 28, 1895.

Rev. Graves, of North Platte, will preach at Hershey next Sunday evening at the usual hour. J. B. McKee, of the hub, visited his farm yesterday on business. Miss Mary Zook is visiting her brother Frank and family at the Platte.

T. W. Anderson lost a fine brood mare by death a few days since. Cause unknown. Miss Myrtle Brunk, of North Platte, visited her sister Mrs. Mattie Gibbens this week. J. O. Lindh is painting the Paxton & Hershey new tenant houses. W. H. and G. E. Sullivan tried their new irrigation pump this week and it worked like a charm. Hay and straw in this valley is in good demand at present. Parties who kept their potatoes over winter are not finding a very ready market for them. Loren Harrington, a liveryman from Paxton, was in this vicinity on business a couple of days ago. J. G. Fecken has been making some needed repairs upon William Porter's residence this week. We learn that C. B. Merry has given up his Missouri trip and will remain in Nebraska. It is stated upon very good authority that Charles Richards, of Sutherland, is talking of putting in a saloon in the town site building at Hershey, which is now vacant. D. T. Gibson is moving to his new home in Thayer county. Mr. and Mrs. Gibson's many friends in this country greatly regret their departure. D. A. Brown and John Popham pulled in from McPherson county Wednesday afternoon. They reported everything at the ranch O. K. They expect to return the fore part of the coming week. Omer and Will Rew, we are told, will take their departure with their families for Fort Bridger, Wyo., in the near future. Three or four more families of Swedes arrived in this country recently from Madison county, we are informed, who will take up their residence with the Swede colony on Paxton & Hershey land. James McConahey made a trip down to the Van Brocklin ranch this week after a horse for Mrs. L. Strickler, which was being wintered there. Ed Wright has returned from the north side, but his wife remained. N. J.

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Snow has his new blacksmith shop at Hershey about completed. The old ditch has been full of water lately, caused by a washout at the headgate. The South river has an unusual long supply of water in it at present, but it will undoubtedly be very soon spread out over the lands in Colorado. The Gibbens hay baling outfit finished baling for Paxton & Hershey the first of the week and pulled up the line to "Riverside," where they are now baling for John Bratt. They are loading it at Paxton. On Monday night the heaviest rain that the people in this part of the state have witnessed in many months prevailed, penetrating the dry and parched earth to the depth of several inches. It put new life in every thing, and now the horny-handed granger goes at his work with renewed vigor. Some have already started the plow. Mrs. Frank Toillon was the victim of a surprise party on Tuesday by a number of her relatives and friends rushing in upon her without a moments warning, with well laden baskets, the event being her birthday anniversary. A pleasant time is reported by all in attendance. On Wednesday evening about twenty-five of Mrs. Jennie Goodwin's friends and neighbors called upon her, where they spent a very pleasant time in games of various kinds, until about eleven o'clock, when a very delicious and palatable repast was served, to which all did more than ample justice. Bee, who was expected home from Carter, Wyo., that evening, failed to put in an appearance, and consequently missed a good time. All returned to their respective homes feeling that they had been well paid for time spent in lending their presence.

### Commissioners Proceedings.

Feb. 26.—Claim of Wm. Grady salary \$60, W. C. Pitt, board 3.50, Wm. Beatty special committee 3.00, on general fund. Bond of John L. Seeley as road overseer approved. Final action on road No. 183 taken and highway located as petitioned for.

Feb. 27.—Following claims allowed on general fund: H. E. Irwin, clerk in relief store \$45; A. F. Workman blacksmithing 3.75. Official bond of John Savage overseer approved. Official bond of George Nauman, commissioner of soldiers' relief commission approved. Road No. 198 comes up for final action and is granted as recommended by special commissioner. Same action taken on road No. 174.

### IN MEMORY OF MRS. HINMAN.

THE RECTORY, CHURCH OF THE EVANGELISTS.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Feb. 23, '95.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TRIBUNE:

DEAR SIR:—Will you permit a former resident of North Platte, who knows whereof he speaks, to add his tribute to the sweet memory of Mrs. John F. Hinman, of whose falling asleep I have only just been made aware through your columns?

As the priest under whose spiritual direction she was led to place herself almost unreservedly, I have of course a knowledge of the depths of her character that cannot be communicated to the world, but as the friend who was privileged to spend many hours with her in quiet conversation, and interchange of ideas, it is open to me to-day that I never saw clearer evidence of the workings of the grace of God. This was the more marked from the fact that in the earlier days of her painful illness, and of my efforts to lead her to put her trust in God, she was much inclined to be rebellious, but when at length the barriers of spiritual pride were broken down there was never a complaint more, but only a calm, sweet, patient waiting for Christ. It was my privilege to convey to her from time to time the blessed sacrament of the body and blood of Christ, and in other ways to refresh her soul. It was also a great privilege to watch the development of that soul in that strength of character and beauty of holiness that bears such powerful witness for Christ and His truth. Day by day in all these years the name of Augusta Hinman has found a place in my prayers for the sick and afflicted, side by side with those with whom I have been more closely connected. She has entered upon another stage of her endless life, where freed from the sufferings of this earthly life, she can grow in grace under the purifying influences of that better land, until with her dear ones, likewise purified by earth's sorrows and trials, and the discipline which follows this present life, she may enter upon the everlasting bliss of heaven. May she rest in peace, and may we who remain have grace to follow her good example. For the bereaved husband and motherless child all our warmest sympathies are awakened. May the All Merciful fill their hearts with His most sweet consolations.

Very truly yours,

A. GEO. E. JENNER, Priest.

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### OF INTEREST TO IRRIGATORS.

EDITOR TRIBUNE:—For the information of those persons interested in the amount of water carried off by the North Platte river and what steps, if any, have been taken to ascertain the discharge of other streams of the state, I herewith offer you the following for publication:

Under the sundry civil expense bill for the year ending June 30th, 1895, the amount of \$12,500 was appropriated for the following item of expense in connection with the United States geological survey, i. e.: "For gauging the streams and determining the water supply of the United States, including the investigation of under-ground currents and artesian wells in the arid and semi-arid sections." This appropriation is ridiculously small. The importance of knowing the amount of water in the running streams in that portion of the country dependent upon irrigation is very great. A few of the states have ample provisions for obtaining this information; others have none. The gauging of the streams in Nebraska has never been regularly kept and recorded extending over any period of time. No systematic effort has been made to ascertain the amount of water carried each year.

The department of the United States geological survey above referred to was fortunately placed under the management of an experienced hydrographer, one who is in touch with the practical ideas of the west, and who understands the problems presented to the builders and investors in canals and the users of water for irrigation. F. H. Newell who prepared the census report on agriculture by irrigation in the western part of the United States, is economically expending the appropriation. In this state, at North Platte, he has arranged to have the North Platte river measured once each month, and a gage has been set on the U. P. R. bridge to keep a record of the daily rise or fall of the river. This it is intended to extend over a period of years, or as long as the appropriation will enable it to be done. The gage readings will be kept by the bridge tender.

The measurements of the river are taken with extreme care from actual cross section, and velocity carefully rated at intervals of twenty feet. By request you may publish the following: Discharge of North Platte river Oct. 5th, 1894, 620 cubic feet per second. Discharge Nov. 6th, 1894, 1227.15 cubic feet per second. The Frenchman, the Loups and other streams are being measured. Very respectfully,

CHARLES P. ROSS.